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I am strongly opposed to the provision of the proposed settlement whereby Microsoft would "donate" hardware and software to schools. At first this appears to be a noble gesture. However, it is nothing more than a thinly disguised effort to monopolize yet another market, the educational one.

It would be far preferable and fairer to other computer system manufacturers to have Microsoft donate money to schools and allow them to select the technology to be used.

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